U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket Number **GS 0590 B WO US** DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR First Named Inventor Franz BITZER **DESIGN** COMPLETE IF KNOWN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) Application Number 10/510,142 Filing Date 10/03/2004 Declaration Declaration Submitted after Initial Submitted ΩR Art Unit With Initial Filing (surcharge (37 ČFR 1.16 (e)) Filing **Examiner Name** required) I hereby declare that: Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE ROTATIONAL SPEED OF A PART, ASCERTAINING THE SLIPPING OF A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (CVT), AND FOR CONTROLLING A CVT, AND A CONICAL DISC FLEXIBLE DRIVE TRANSMISSION (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto 04/10/2003 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International **Application Number** PCT/DE03/01196 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application

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